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The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" We have called only for a general report."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN :—" May I know whether the hon. the Revenue Member will call for a report with reference to any particular community ? ',

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" No, Sir."

Irrigation

Progress of the Tungabhadra project.

* 348 *Q.*—Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the site of Tungabhadra reservoir has been finally settled ;

(*b*) when Government expect to have the complete estimates for the project ; and

(*c*) whether irrigation in Anantapur and Dharmavaram taluks of the Anantapur district will be provided for ?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) The final estimates cannot be prepared until an agreement has been reached with the other Governments concerned in regard to the utilization of the waters of the Tungabhadra and the site for a reservoir.

(*c*) The question has not yet been finally decided.

Diwan Bahadur M. GOPALASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" May I know why, in view of the fact that the correspondence with the other Governments, especially so with the Hyderabad State, takes a long time, the Government should not carry out the scheme as recommended by the Ceded Districts Irrigation Committee, when the site has been settled and the plans also are ready ?"

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" The reason why the Government cannot carry out the scheme at once is because that scheme also affects the lands belonging to other Governments, and without their consent this Government cannot proceed with the scheme."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" May I know whether the site also is under consideration ? Is it not a fact that Government have already pitched upon Malappuram as the final site ? "

The hon. Mr. A. Y. G. CAMPBELL :—" No, Sir."

Maintenance of a high level of water at the Godavari anicut.

* 349 *Q.*—Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR : Will the hon the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any estimates are being prepared for works necessary to maintain at the Godavari anicut a higher level of water for irrigation than at present ; and

(*b*) if so, whether any provision has been made for this in the budget for 1931–32 ?